

Hanover, Ontario
April 23, 1947

Miss Kathleen Parlow
30 Prince Arthur Avenue
TORONTO, Ontario

Dear Miss Parlow:

Thank you for the very splendid series of four radio concerts which the Quartet has just completed. We enjoyed them very, very much, and our only regret is that they are not to continue, at least for the present.

Each programme seemed better than the last, and your playing of the Ravel Quartet was magnificent. I was not sure that I would enjoy the Dohnanyi and the Ravel quite so much as the Haydn "Emperor" Quartet, but you seemed to excel in the modern works and I couldn't help getting a tremendous thrill as I listened. The Ravel was familiar to me for I have a recording of it, and I was fascinated by the brilliance of your performance as I followed the score. The tempo marks in French are very interesting and I marvelled at the apparent ease with which you played this very difficult work, filled as it is with tremolos, arpeggios, changes of tempi and awkward key changes, all of which would be baffling, I'm sure, to a quartet of lesser calibre. Each part seemed to stand on its merits, a clear and distinct part of the whole blend of gorgeous tone, and I'm sure you will be pleased to know that it came over so well.

We were so enthused about the concerts that I couldn't let the opportunity pass without writing to you to let you know how very much we enjoyed them. I hope sincerely that we may have the opportunity of hearing further programmes by the Quartet in the near future.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success, I am,

Sincerely,

Anna Kuchel

